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DIRECTIONS.

In cases of suppressed or painful menstruation take a teaspoonful of this Medicine 3 times a day, twenty minutes after eating. If it should produce nausea, it may be taken in half a teaspoonful of water. Soak the feet in warm water, and drink freely of Pennyroyal or Tansy tea, as warm as it can be drunk. While taking this Medicine, the most suitable time for taking the "*AMIE DE FEMME*," is three or four days previous to the time for the periodical turns. Pregnant females are cautioned not to use the Medicine, as it will produce certain miscarriage. Shake the Medicine well before using.

WM. P. DUMAS.

To the Editors of the Montreal Medical Chronicle.

GENTLEMEN,—In Dr. Bingham's remarks appended to Dr. Brow's account of his own illness, there is a reference to my experience of Dr. Kerr's medicine in dysentery.

The reference is chiefly to my sister's illness, which was so alarming, and the cure so wonderful, that I may be excused for attempting to obtrude my non-professional opinion of its merits upon your valuable journal.

My sister (a person of very general delicate health) was seized with diarrhoea in September last, which gradually changed to dysentery. In about a week the discharges became profuse and frequent, and I do not exaggerate when I assert that several exceeded half a pint of clotted blood in quantity. The profuseness of the discharges and their frequency brought on most alarming symptoms. The limbs were becoming cold, and covered with clammy perspiration; the pain was likewise intense, with frequent vomiting.

I could now only entertain the most serious apprehensions of a fatal termination to the disease, having often seen men under my command in India cut off by, in my opinion, less severe attacks, the efforts of the medical gentlemen too frequently proving powerless to arrest its progress. I had heard that the terrible and nearly uncontrollable dysentery of our army in the Crimea had exhibited the same characters as those now before me, viz., intense pain, and frequent discharges of blood.

Fortunately, I had some of Dr. Kerr's Medicine beside me, and at once gave a small dose—perhaps $3\frac{1}{2}$ grs., not more; relief speedily followed, which lasted a few hours. A second powder of the same size was again given, with a similar good effect. Gaining confidence from